

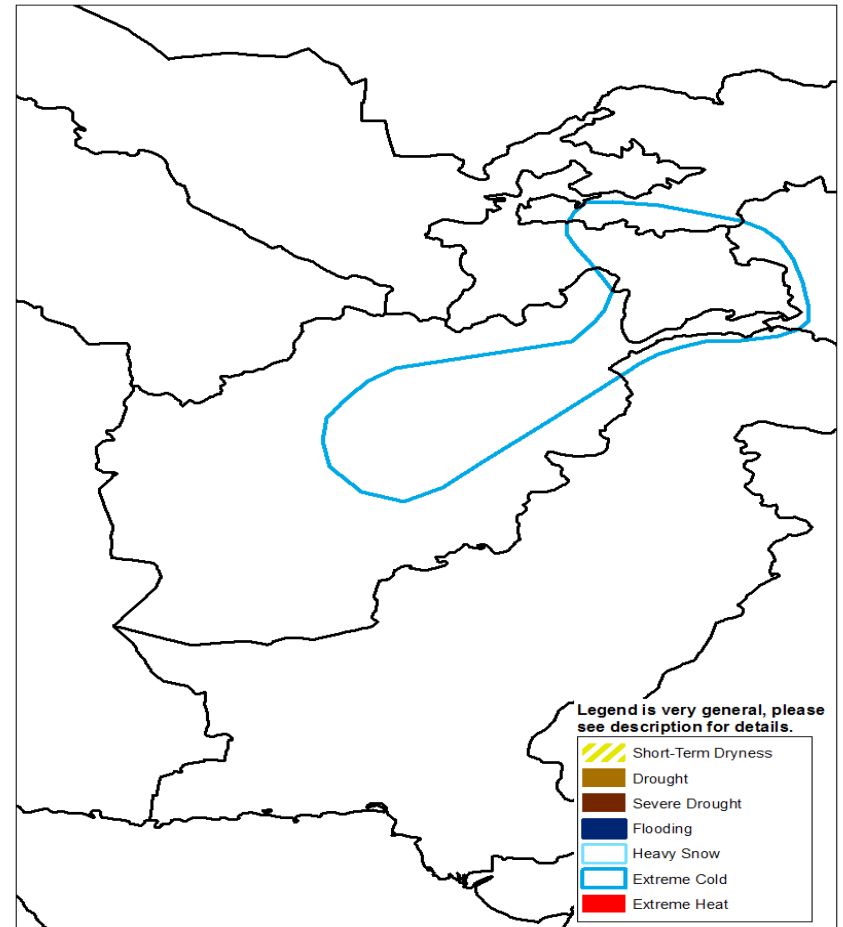
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET January 25 - 31, 2012

Temperatures:

During early January, below normal temperatures persisted across the central highlands and northeast mountains with near average temperatures across the remainder of Afghanistan. Much below normal temperatures are forecast to continue across the central highlands and northeast mountains during the next week. Across these areas of Afghanistan, negative temperatures anomalies greater than 8 degrees F can be expected. Minimum temperatures may fall below -25 degrees C in the central highlands and -35 degrees C in the northeast mountains.

Precipitation

Due to periods of snow this month, the short-term dryness polygon was removed in this week's assessment. Mostly dry weather can be expected during the final week of January.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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